

*Executive Proclamation  
State of South Dakota  
Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Delores Cichos was born in Nortonville, North Dakota, on January 9, 1934, and was raised in the Nortonville area; and,

*Whereas*, Delores graduated from Nortonville High School, attended Ellendale State College, and taught school for three years; and,

*Whereas*, Delores and her husband, Bob, were married in Jamestown, North Dakota, in 1954, and have been blessed with three wonderful children, Tammy, Mark, and Todd, and four special grandchildren, Amber, Kyle, Alex, and Scott; and,

*Whereas*, Delores and her family moved to Pierre in 1955, where she worked at various jobs for several years; and,

*Whereas*, Delores began working for the state of South Dakota in the Division of Motor Vehicles in October of 1977, and has continued to work there since that time; and,

*Whereas*, Delores has consistently been known for her dedication to her job, her willingness to help others, her devotion to her family, and her cheerful smile; and,

*Whereas*, Delores now looks forward to spending her time gardening, reading, adding to her picture postcard collection, and cheering for her grandchildren at their football, basketball, and baseball games; and,

*Whereas*, Delores has admirably served the state of South Dakota more than 26 years, impressing her co-workers with her positive attitude and friendliness; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the contributions of this employee to the state of South Dakota during her many years of employment with state government:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 16, 2004, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her co-workers, family, and friends in congratulating her on this well-earned retirement and wishing her a long, healthy, peaceful, and enjoyable retirement.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State

